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1. Enroute to Poti, all along the coast from Sukhumi to Poti, [ ] searchlights which lit up the water [ ] for a considerable distance. [ ] five medium-size submarines at Poti, [ ] there may have been a submarine refuge somewhere in the vicinity, and for that reason there was such extensive illumination.
2. At Poti there were no obstructions in entering the harbor. The ships observed in port included the five submarines already mentioned, as well as destroyers and lighters. All the ships were undergoing repairs.
3. [ ] the railroad station extended into the port area.

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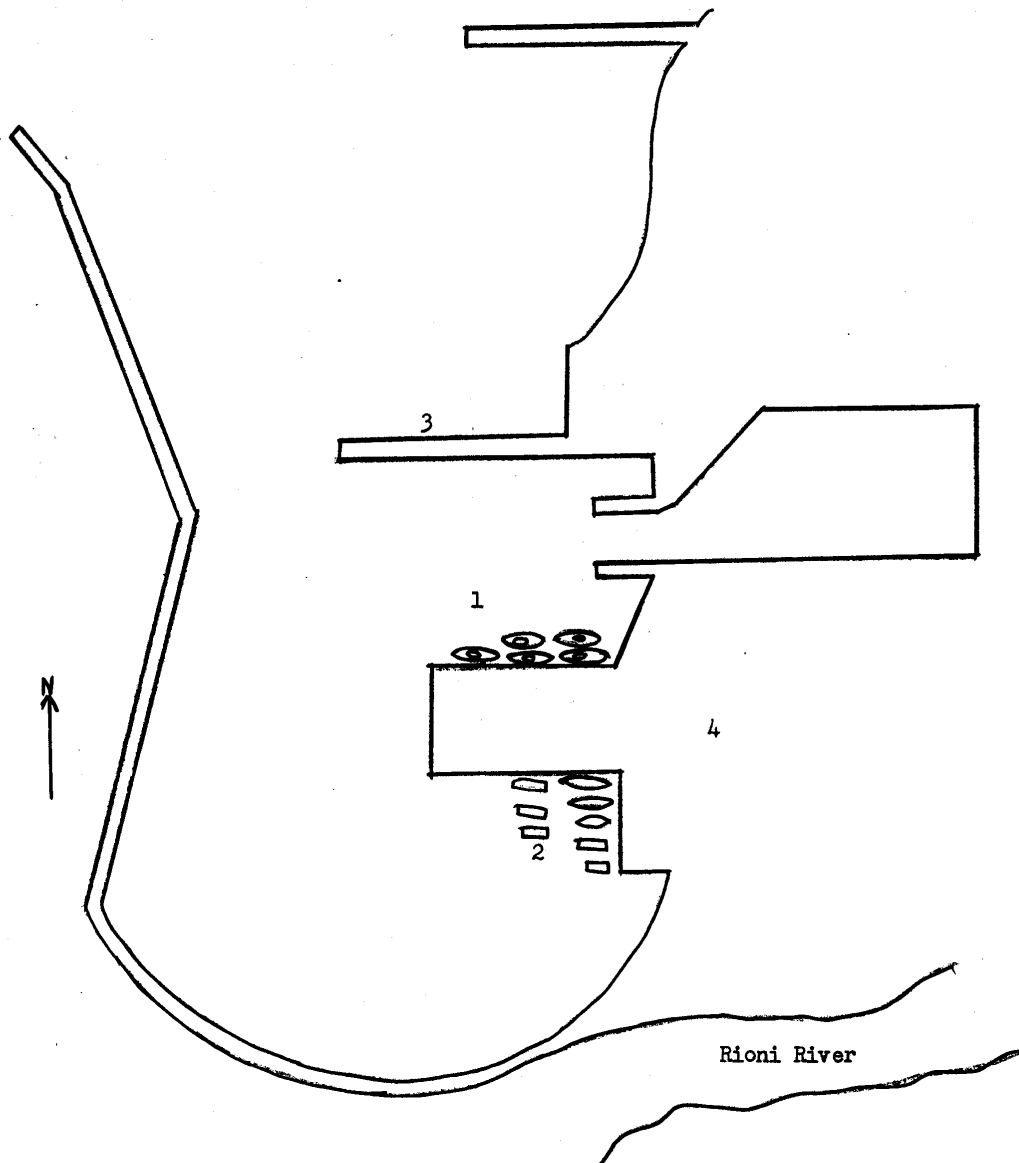
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Sketch Map of the Port of Poti

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Legend:

1. Submarines undergoing repairs
2. Destroyers and lighters under repair
3. Quay for the unloading of bauxite and cast iron
4. Shipyard

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